

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-31

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION
SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF A NOTICE
OF EXEMPTION DETERMINATION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Mission Springs Water District’s consultant, Tom Dodson & Associates, has reviewed the Supplemental Environmental Project (“Project”) and it is determined to qualify for a Categorical Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines pursuant to Section 15300 – *A list of classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall, therefore, be exempt from the provision of CEQA.; specifically Section 15304, minor public or private alterations in the conditions of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees....(f) Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored; and*

WHEREAS, a Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mission Springs Water District as follows:

Section 1. Based on the review and determination of the Mission Springs Water District’s consultant, Tom Dodson & Associates, the Mission Springs Water District finds that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Section 2. A Notice of Exemption is recommended for approval for the Project.

Section 3. Upon approval of the Project by the Board of Directors of the Mission Springs Water District, District Staff may file the Notice of Exemption with the Riverside County Clerk and, if the Project requires a discretionary approval from any state agency, with the State Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse, pursuant to the provisions of Section 21152(b) of the Public Resources Code and the State EIR Guidelines adopted pursuant thereto.

ADOPTED this _____ day of December 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

ATTEST:

Russ Martin
President of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors

Arden Wallum
Secretary of Mission Springs Water District
and its Board of Directors